

TARIFF PICTURES.

Democrats propose to "relieve" the people by removing the "grinding tax" on wool, of which we imported to the value of \$19,688,108

in 1892. But then they turn round and propose to tax tea, coffee and sugar, of which last year's imports were valued at \$249,799,450

That is, for every dollar's worth of "untaxed" wool they will impose new taxes on \$13 worth of other products.

—New York Press.

The antics of "Buck" Kilgore are impelling even Democrats to sigh for the master hand of "Car" Reid.

The latest piece of important information is that Grover Cleveland has been elected President. It comes from no less an authority than the Vice-President of the United States.

At a public meeting in Simcoe, Canada, the other day 272 votes were cast for annexation, 6 for Canadian independence, 4 for imperial Federation, and 17 for the status quo. Who says we can't have Canada?

When the striking street railway employees of Wheeling, W. Va., resorted to violence in driving non-union men from the cars and beating them into the bargain, they placed their cause beyond the possibility of success. If a strike cannot be won by peaceful and lawful means it cannot be won at all.

What with Mr. Cleveland endeavoring to force the present Congress to revoke the Sherman Silver act, with Western and Southern Democratic Legislatures adopting resolutions against repeal, and with "Dave" Hill standing "in the middle of the road" the "unanimity" of the Democratic party is something beautiful to behold.

Free-trader Schoenhof, arguing for a duty of two cents a pound on sugar, asserts that the opposition to it is based on the "merely sentimental notion" of a "free breakfast table." The working-man will not see much sentiment in it when he is called upon to pay a 40 per cent. tax on every pound of sugar his family consumes.

The Boston Herald declares that half of the present pension payments are "iniquitous" and "quite a part" of the rest are unnecessary. The Boston Herald proposes to have "Free-trade reform" if every old veteran has to go to the poorhouse. One thing is certain—the old veterans would have plenty of company in such an event.

The re-election of Michael Davitt to Parliament is a favorable omen for home rule. Mr. Davitt possesses the confidence and love of the Irish people to a remarkable degree. Sprung from the common people, he understands the character, needs and aspirations of the Irish masses perhaps more accurately than any other Irishman living.

Sir Edward Sullivan estimates that 20,000,000 persons, an actual majority of the whole people, depend upon agriculture for a livelihood in the United Kingdom. Since they are awakening to their crying need of Protection, and have the numerical strength to enforce the demands, it is plain that Free-trade by no means occupies an impregnable position in Great Britain.

Our new vessel, and that a mere gunboat, to cost over \$400,000, is all the "economical" House proposes to authorize toward the upbuilding of an American navy. Contrast this with the munificent appropriation of \$16,000,000, ostensibly for rivers and harbors, but merely for the benefit of selfish local interests and to reward local politicians, and you can get an accurate idea of Democratic "economy."

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PERSONAL

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mae Hord of Helena is visiting Miss Lettie Wood.

Tom Simons of New Richmond, O., is here to attend the funeral of his grandchild.

Miss Iva Bridges left for Bowling to attend the Dickey-Cork nuptials at that place Wednesday.

Miss Amelia Wood of the First Ward is in New Orleans visiting relatives and attending the Mardi Gras.

John P. Wallace left yesterday for his Eastern Kentucky coal fields, to be gone several days on a tour of inspection.



WOMAN'S CHANGING FASHIONS.

When hoops were worn by woman fair,
A nuisance they were found;
One ran against them everywhere,
The hoops were always round.
And they retorted, it was clear,
For by the fashion to her sphere
Each woman was confined.
When hoops went out, by some cracked brain
The bustle was designed,
And woman's fashions, it was plain,
Were getting quite its day.
The bustle also saw its day,
Tough to it they adhered
For years, and when it passed away
The clinging dress came round.
And as it suited old and young,
Tough to it they adhered
To fashion woman long had clung,
Now fashion clung to her.
In time the train became the style,
And every woman wore it;
In fact, the fashion for a while
Swept everything before it.
And thus the years new fashions bring
Which flourish and decay;
The corset is the only thing
That ever came to stay.

Trig-Chester has entered the Proctorsville and Portsmouth trade.

The hard winter has had no apparent effect upon the crop of bank wreckers.

HENRY CLAY METCALFE, one of Lexington's best known citizens, was buried yesterday.

SOME sneak the other night pried open the Protestant Infirmary contribution box in the Postoffice lobby at Lexington and abstracted its contents.

W. B. JENNINGS of Washington, D. C., purchased of John E. Madden of Lexington Beautiful Bells and Deception, two three-year-old fillies, paying \$2,250 and \$1,550 respectively.

The February number of The Illustrated Kentucky contains portraits of Miss Effie May Myers of Lexington, Miss of Mayville, Miss Dye of Bradfordsville, Miss Bell of Shelbyville and Miss Cardwell of Harrodsburg.

REMEMBER, THE LEADER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices out of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share.

H. C. SHARP, Secretary, J. E. Threlkeld, Treasurer.

On account of the Inauguration of the President-elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Mayville to Lexington at \$12.50. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March 3d. Return limit March 8th.

YARDMASTER SNOW was discharged at Covington yesterday by the C. and O. management, precipitating a strike among the employees at that place. Brakemen, switchmen and in fact almost everyone connected with the yards at that point immediately went out and business was being transacted last night with much difficulty. The deposed yardmaster claims to have a grievance against the company and the men quit out of sympathy.

NOTICE.

The attention of the senders of valentines is called to the fact that it requires two cents an ounce postage for all sealed matter, whether directed to persons in the city or not. If you put on one cent stamp don't seal the envelope.

A New Opera-house has just been completed at London.

The backwater from the Ohio river reaches up the Big Sandy as far as Louisville.

HENDERSON is again disturbed over the vexed question of changing the bridge approach.

THE Kentucky boys at the Washington and Lee University have organized a Kentucky Club.

SOL WHITLOW was crushed to death in Metcalfe county by a sawlog he was attempting to handle.

It took twenty-one ballots in the Owensboro City Council to elect Blake Fuqua City Auditor.

Fifty dogs, supposed to have been rabid, have been killed in the Watervue neighborhood in Warren county.

Mrs. JOHN JONES of Home City, near Covington, was thrown from her buggy and instantly killed during a runaway.

ALL dogs upon which the taxes are not paid before March 1st will be impounded or killed. E. E. PEACOCK, Jr., Mayor.

PROPRIETOR HICKS says that March and April are full of indications for storminess, with much cold and trying weather.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER says Judge Gresham has accepted the office of Secretary of State under President Cleveland.

Mrs. HATTIE HUTCHCRAFT HILL has just shipped from Paris, France, a life-sized portrait of Judge French of Winchester.

CALIFORNIA will, for the first time, be represented in the United States Senate by a native when Senator White takes his seat.

THE House Committee was appointed to get at the facts in the Panama canal scandal, not to suppress them by holding secret sessions.

JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, said there would be no railroad strike during the World's Fair.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Leader" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

A NEGRO woman left two of her children alone in a house near Horse Cave. The house burned and the children perished in the flames.

PROFESSOR J. W. PORTER of Hamilton College, Lexington, has been offered the Presidency of a flourishing female college at Columbia, Mo.

THE Pythian Lodge at Henderson has a committee canvassing for subscriptions and bonds for the erection of a handsome Opera-house and Pythian Hall.

WILLIAM CALOBY of Bowling Green, who went to Knoxville, Tenn., and killed a man, has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

THE stoning of passenger trains down the line of the Cincinnati Division has begun again, and the C. and O. people are keeping a sharp watch for the miscreants.

CHARLES PATTERSON, who last summer knocked Henry Henderson in the head with a baseball bat and killed him at Adairville, is on trial for the crime at Russellville.

TWENTY-FIVE of the 140 carloads of machinery for the South Boston Iron Works have arrived at Middleborough. The transportation of the whole lot will cost \$17,500.

KANSASWA TOWNSMEN were never busier than just at present, and considerable coal will leave that stream the next few days for Cincinnati, whither a large amount went last week.

THE Hanging Rock stove founders, who have been out on a strike for a week past, have returned to work, having secured an advance of one-half the amount asked for at the beginning of the trouble.

EX-SECRETARY EVANTS, who celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, has long looked several years older than his true age, owing to the fact that he was never physically strong and has always been a hard worker.

MAISON COUNTY COURT.

James Gathered From Mat. Pearson's Big Minute Book by The Ledger Service.

The regular February term of the Mason County Court began this morning, Judge Piester presiding.

The following reports of settlements, having been filed at the last term and laid over for exceptions, were ordered to record:

W. R. Pogue, administrator of R. D. Chinn, Frank P. O'Donnell, assignee of James D. Gunn, guardian of Elizabeth Adams, residing in the Fifth Ward, receive the sum of \$500 each. The remainder and residue of the estate is left to his relative as the law directs to be distributed accordingly. John L. Whitaker is named in the will as executor. He qualified as such, with Emery Whitaker and L. W. Robertson as sureties.

FOR SALE—Ten Shares of Harris Gas Company Stock of Newport, Ky., very cheap.

THE shooting tournament at Georgetown proved a success.

A MURDERER hanged in Alabama paid to his lawyer his last nickel on the scaffold.

TWO WOMEN are fighting in the courts at Atlanta, Ga., over the ownership of a rooster.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD, of the firm of Myall, Shackelford & Co., is confined to his room.

THE L. and N. officials say they will improve their passenger service better than ever next month.

W. H. DAUGHERTY of Bath has been County Superintendent of Public Schools for twenty-seven years.

A MASS meeting of the representatives of 800 churches and labor organizations has begun at Philadelphia.

C. E. SANDERS, son of Major Sanders of Louisville, died at Knoxville, Tenn., from an overdose of morphine.

THREE sections of a freight train passed this city yesterday morning inside of twenty minutes composed of 104 carloads of freight.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the famous temperance preacher, proposes to establish a workingman's temple in Pittsburgh, and to preach therein the brotherhood of man.

Mrs. ADDISON ERLIN, a well-known Henderson woman, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum because her husband had accused her of "more than she could bear."

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Mitchell & O'Hare Hardware Company, held Saturday, E. W. Mitchell was elected President and M. A. O'Hare Secretary and Treasurer.

GOVERNOR NORTHERN of Georgia, who has just returned from a trip to Cuba, says the most intelligent man he met in Havana was a Chinaman named "Tom," who is the Chinese Consul at that port.

An eight-year-old daughter of William Walter at Linton picked up a revolver and playfully aimed it at George Turner, one of her father's farm hands. The pistol went off and the negro was killed instantly.

SENATOR COLQUITT of Georgia, who has been fighting paralysis all winter at his home, expects to come up to Washington about a fortnight hence and stay over March 4th, to attend the special executive session of the Senate that is to be called to confirm Mr. Cleveland's appointments. Senator Colquitt is 70 years of age.

COLORADO shoes for men are to be fashionable this coming spring, and dealers are making extensive preparations for the assertion that the perpetuity of ruses are the colors most manufactured just now, but something else, new and startling, may be sprung unexpectedly. One retailer in New York says the demand for colored shoes has been almost as great with him during this winter as it was last midsummer.

The Woodford Sun is clamoring for a health officer for Versailles.

THE Owensboro Inquirer wants a new Courthouse built for Daviess county.

JOE M. OWEN, a well-known citizen of Winchester, died suddenly of apoplexy.

W. F. TAYLOR has bought the confectionary store of C. J. Bristow on Market street.

WILLIAM M. MASTERSON of Carrollton is an applicant for Consular Agent at Leth, Scotland.

THE many friends of Miss Mae Cox will regret to learn that she is confined to her room by sickness.

THE remains of Miss Lettie Neafus, who died at Anchorage Asylum, were interred at Brandenburg.

A NASHVILLE company has purchased the asphalt beds in Logan county and expects to develop them.

A GREAT religious revival is in progress at Middleborough, and in one week more than 100 persons have confessed.

A POODLE in Elkhon has just died from licking his mistress' cheeks. The girl painted and the poodle died of poison, of course.

THE Alice Brown, one of the largest tobacconists on the Ohio river, passed yesterday with a tow of twenty-five empty boats.

JOHN T. MARTIN, the general proprietor of the old reliable Red Corner Clothing House, is very ill at his home on Lime-stone street.

Mrs. DEWITT TALMAGE makes her husband's pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands.

DR. B. T. HALL and Judge Elias Berry, both of Marshall county, are already in the field for Representative from the Marshall and Lyon District.

THE accusation is made that "sports" fixed some of the horses in the race won by Pluto at Ruby January 30th, and bought St. Paul, St. Louis, Covington and other poolrooms for an amount aggregating \$15,000.

JUDGE M. C. SUFFLEY, now holding court at Harrodsburg, has telegraphed President Harrison commending the qualifications of Colonel W. O. Bradley for the seat made vacant by Judge Howell Jackson's elevation.

SEVERAL persons have been killed by snowslides in the mountains of Colorado. In the Western portion of the state two locomotives and two snowplows were swept down a mountain side by an avalanche and two trainmen killed.

ANOTHER moral wave is sweeping over the city of Lexington. Its Board of Aldermen want the saloons closed on Sunday, while the Councilmen are content with the present order of things which tolerates everything being wide open all the time.

EX-POSTMASTER HUGH MULLHOLLAND of Paducah, sentenced by Judge Barr to one year's imprisonment for alleged robbery of the mails, has been pardoned by President Harrison. The petition in his favor was signed by a very large number of the most influential citizens in the state.

A FAIR-SIZED audience was at the Opera-house Saturday night. The attraction was J. E. Toole and company in "Kilgore and the Blues." A difference of opinion prevailed as to the quality of the performance. It was neither too good nor too bad and was generally satisfactory.

IT is a pity that a larger crowd did not turn out at the Courthouse on Saturday night to hear Dr. J. H. Harrison lecture on Keelism. The Doctor is a good speaker and highly entertained those who did hear him. He is engaged in a laudable and praiseworthy cause and should be received with a hearty welcome everywhere.

LETTA, aged 17 months, daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simons, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was the pride and joy of her home and life, and her death leaves a heartbroken mother and father, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Commerce street.

DURING the past twenty years 328,000 divorces have been granted by the courts of the United States, 90 per cent. of them to women. While this total is large enough to appear to give good grounds for the assertion that the perpetuity of the family is threatened, says *Jeane's Miller Magazine*, it dwindles when brought into comparison with the number of marriages during the same period. One-twentieth of the total is 16,400, the number granted each year, only about one per cent. of the number of marriages.

THE river rose 15 inches last night and is still coming about an inch an hour.

WILL HOWARD, the noted Kentucky desperado, has been sentenced to hang at Lebanon, Mo. He murdered a deaf mute.

THE heavy snow in the mountains drove a catamount into Middleborough, and the animal was caught by a saloon-keeper.

TEN thousand dollars worth of jacks and stallions, bought in Lincoln and Boyle counties, have been shipped to St. Joe, Mo.

A SPECIAL election has been ordered in Franklin county for February 21st to elect a successor to ex-Senator Lindsay.

DANVILLE ladies have organized an "Economic Lunch Club." A spread of five courses served the twelve members cost only \$3.

THE ten-year-old son of John Wharton, in Mercer county, was attacked by hogs and so badly lacerated that he died an hour afterward.

JUDGE W. W. ROWLETT of LaGrange, editor of *The New York*, was stricken with heart disease and is regarded as in a precarious condition.

REGULAR meeting of Piquet Encampment No. 3, I. O. E. P. Work in the Royal Purple and Patriarchal Degrees. A full attendance desired.

LY hoop-skirts are coming back the girls will have abandoned the use of hammocks, at least in public places, says *The Callaburg Democrat*.

GEORGE W. RAWLINS, a merchant at Ryan, attempted to mount his horse. He slipped and his foot caught in the stirrup. He was dragged to death.

ORA PAYTON, a Richmond girl, was taken to a disreputable house at Lexington, and after attempting to commit suicide, was rescued by her brother.

ACTING GOVERNOR GILL of Illinois has ordered the prosecution of all the Auditors of the state since 1870, claiming that the State Treasury has suffered to the extent of \$2,000,000.

THE firm of Grinstead Bros., who operate one of the bi-chloride of gold establishments at Bowling Green, want to establish a similar institution with a capital of \$50,000 at Owensboro.

A JURY in the Marion Circuit Court at Lebanon found Tom Hunt guilty of the murder of Sam Grinstead at a negro dance a few weeks ago and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for ninety-nine years.

E. T. FRANK, an Owensboro man who accepted a wage to eat forty-one birds in as many days, yesterday got away with his thirty-one and suffers no inconvenience. Now he wants to bet that he can eat ninety birds in ninety days.

THROUGH our paper we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly came to our assistance in our hours of grief and sorrow at the death of our darling daughter.

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The Trison Lesson.

The majority and minority reports from the Kentucky Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners regarding the indebtedness to the state of the Mason-Forde Company have been submitted to the Legislature.

The minority report embodies the statement of Governor Brown and Secretary of State Headley, and the majority report that of Auditor Norman, Attorney General Hendrick and Treasurer Hale. The four commissioners of the Sinking Fund Company are indebted to the state to the amount of \$94,000. The latter places the indebtedness at a figure approximating one-eighth the amount claimed by the Governor.

For Selling This Note.

Convictions for selling a note are as rare in Kentucky as indictments for participating in the work of a mob, says *The Courier-Journal*. Wolfe county has sentenced a note-seller to disfranchisement for life. The public contempt and condemnation expressed in the verdict will be even more effective than the sentence itself in discouraging traffic in the note, provided the sentence represents substantial public sentiment and is not a mere freakish aspect of righteousness.

Our laws against bribery in elections are for the most part dead letters—as dead as the anti-gambling law, the anti-perjury law, the anti-obscenity law, the anti-bill, and a long list of other measures whose enactment consumed valuable time, but which have never been enforced. The state will be entitled to congratulations if the Wolfe county outbreak of morality should become chronic and epidemic.

THE EDITOR SAYS

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THE next administration's plan of campaign has already been mapped out. Events have made it possible to give a substantially accurate forecast of the Democratic Program.

The Democratic Program. It can be announced positively that there will not be an early extra session of Congress. An extra session will in all probability be called, but it will not be earlier than September or later than October.

According to the present plan, Mr. CLEVELAND and his Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. CARLISLE, will devote a large share of their attention during the spring and summer to framing a Revenue Tariff measure.

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CONDENSED NEWS

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Tom Bos wants to arrange another bicycle race across the continent from New York to San Francisco.

The Minnesota house is considering a joint resolution calling on congress to create a new cabinet officer to be known as the secretary of labor.

The Canadian government, acting on the advice of Maj.-Gen. Herbert, proposes to reorganize the entire militia system of the country.

The wife of John M. Nichols, of Haverhill, Ky., Sunday gave birth to three children—a boy and two girls. She has four other children.

Oliver H. Jennings, sixty-eight years old, died suddenly in New York. In conjunction with John D. and William Rockefeller and others he established the Standard oil trust.

Chapline Morehead, the oldest printer in eastern Ohio, was found dead in bed. He was born in Zanesville, O., in 1818 and had been in the trade sixty years ago, living there all his life.

Illinois and Wisconsin are to inaugurate in a joint official relay bicycle race next month. The message from Gov. Algie will be sent to Gov. Peck. The relay will be to station six hundred miles apart.

Live stock exporters of Montreal have received definite word from Washington that Canadian cattle will not be permitted to be sent through the United States for export to Great Britain.

The supreme court of Peru has decided that the appropriation providing for the expenses of an exhibit at Chicago was illegally made. This will make a Peruvian exhibit at the World's fair impossible.

The sloop Cornelius, which left Cadboro bay early in December with forty-five Chinamen on board, destined for California, has not been heard from since. She was owned by three men connected with smuggling.

The Carbon Steel Co., of New York, has signed a contract with Wm. Cramp & Sons for furnishing all of the boiler plates for the three new human line steamships. The plates will be the widest and the heaviest ever made in America.

Morton Jones, a young farmer, six miles north of Frankfort, Ind., met with a horrible death Saturday evening. His horses ran away, throwing him against a tree, in which position he was found by the wagon driver, him, terribly crushing him.

The gang of four tramps jailed in Muncie, Ind., with a lot of new cutlery on their persons, proved a good catch. The knives and razors were identified by a Shepardsville merchant, and the tramps will be prosecuted.

A meeting of the Russian club was held in New York to protest against the signing of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Russia, which the people would be treated like common criminals.

The negotiations as to the programme of the international sanitary conference, to consider precautions against cholera, are still in progress between Austria-Hungary and Germany. Cholera specialists of worldwide celebrity, and from all parts of Europe, are expected to be present.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.
FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.02 1/2; heavy, \$3.02 1/2; family, \$3.02 1/2; extra, \$3.02 1/2; low grade, \$1.75 1/2; spring patent, \$4.35 1/2; spring heavy, \$4.35 1/2; spring family, \$4.35 1/2; Rye flour, \$3.02 1/2; Buckwheat, \$2.50 1/2 per 100 pounds.

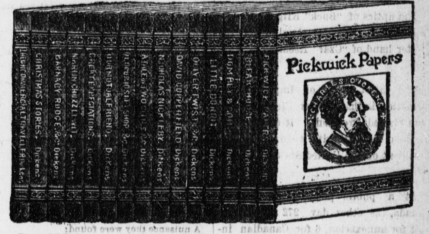
WHEAT—The only cash No. 2 soft offered on price list held in store at 74 1/2¢; cash No. 2 red and 74 1/2¢ for prime sample. No. 3 white held at 74 1/2¢; No. 3 red held at 74 1/2¢ for prime sample. No. 4 white held at 74 1/2¢; No. 4 red held at 74 1/2¢ for prime sample.

CORN—No. 2 white, 74 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 74 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 74 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 74 1/2¢.

BARLEY—No. 2, 74 1/2¢; No. 3, 74 1/2¢; No. 4, 74 1/2¢; No. 5, 74 1/2¢; No. 6, 74 1/2¢; No. 7, 74 1/2¢; No. 8, 74 1/2¢; No. 9, 74 1/2¢; No. 10, 74 1/2¢; No. 11, 74 1/2¢; No. 12, 74 1/2¢.

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GIGANTIC STEAL

Wabash System Robbed By Its
Trusted Employees.

The Freight Cars Entered by the Re-
moval of Bolts.

Which Prevented Destroying the Seal
and Covered Up the Robbers' Tracks
—Gains of \$200,000 Are Taken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—For the past two years the Wabash Railway Co. has been the victim of the most gigantic stealing trip from which any railway ever suffered. During that time the company has lost from freight cars valuable merchandise of every description, the total value of which will foot up not less than \$200,000 as far as now traced, and it may amount to a great deal more than that. The officials of the company knew they were being victimized by a bold and clever gang of thieves, but, striven as they could, they could not locate the place or the men. Three months ago the master was placed in the hands of two of the most noted detectives in this country, and they went to work on the case.

In one month they solved the mystery of how this stealing was done and learned the fact that the thieves were a band of conspirators, comprising as many as fifty trusted employees of the company, together with a few outsiders who were used to locate the place and the men. The first thing noticed by the detectives was the manner in which the robbers covered up their tracks. Instead of tampering with the seals, as was the usual way of pilfering a car these men did not injure a seal. After a careful scrutiny of any car which was seen leaving the yard, it was soon learned that a smooth trick had been resorted to to gain entrance. Here and there a seal was seen marred upon the runways showing that bolts had been tampered with. By removing the lower runway the door would drop slightly and this would allow the door to free itself from the upper runway and make the clasp of the door, through which the seal was wired, would set as a hinge by which the door could be swung out wide enough to allow a man to enter.

One of the most valuable freight which could be handled in small parcels was handled in the car, to satisfy the average of the thieves the door would be swung to its proper place, the seals replaced and all would be completed without the seal being marred even.

The car would then proceed to its destination without any suspicion of its having been tampered with. All of the cars pilfered are those consigned to persons many miles distant from the place where they were entered, and in consequence it would be several days before the loss would be discovered. The principal points at which the cars have been carried on are Kansas City, Toledo, St. Louis, Moberly, and other important towns on the system. The detectives now have the names of all of the employees implicated in the steal, and the arrests will follow in a few days.

Views of a British Ex-Consul.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Davis, formerly consul at Honolulu for Great Britain, said in an interview Sunday that the provisional government of Hawaii was composed of men of prudence, intelligence and property. The accession of the Princess Kaiulani to the throne, he says, is the true cause of the present trouble, as the Hawaiians would never consent to annexation. He thinks it is a pity that England did not interfere in the government of the islands some time ago and thus avert the present crisis.

Trouble Cause Suside.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—R. F. Swain, a well-known resident at the village of Salem, Tenn., living on account of domestic troubles. His wife is in feeble health and he has been on his mind to such an extent that it is thought he preferred death to a life of misery. He was considerably distressed in the late week of the month of the Fifth-Third Division regiment.

A Lake Gradually Disappearing.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—News has been received here that Mountain Lake, a large body of water in Boone county, Va., near West Virginia boundary line, is disappearing. The water, which usually overflows the basin at this time of the year, now twenty feet below the outlet and is still sinking.

The Game Served Up.

COLUMBIAN, Ind., Feb. 13.—The crack game of Palmer & Benson was tapped to the tune of \$2,000 Saturday night. Crooked dice were run in upon the bank during the play. The "rolling" was once again the work of Fulton, one of the slickest and most notorious gamblers in Indiana.

A Rusted Doctor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—Doc Sides, a well-known local character, shot and killed T. T. Kirk, postmaster at Guin, Marquette county, at this place Sunday, in a quarrel over a bill. The killing was one of the most brutal of Sides' brothers was wounded in the fight.

Sled to Death.

CLARKSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Enoch Childers, aged 18, accidentally drove the small sled of a penknife into the fleshy part of his thigh, severing one of the large arteries. He died from loss of blood in about five hours.

Demand for De Lase's Pardon.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Men of all parties demand the pardon of De Lase, who was sentenced to death for the murder of De Lase, whose connection has produced the worst possible effect even among the popular classes.

Zeute Still Shaking.

ATRENTA, N. J., Feb. 13.—Island of Zeute has been shaken Sunday by several earthquakes, and the panic among the inhabitants is increasing.

THE PROTECTOR.

Was Mr. Blaine's Successor Minister Stevens' Action in Hawaii?

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 13.—It is said here that Minister Stevens' course in establishing an American protectorate temporarily over the Hawaiian islands was in line with a policy worked out by Mr. Blaine. The latter knew the



condition of things at the islands and that a revolution was likely to occur at any time. He was thoroughly acquainted with Mr. Stevens, having a high estimation of his ability and knowing that he was a able, capable, and energetic. It was through Mr. Blaine's influence at Washington that Mr. Stevens received the appointment.

ANARCHISTS GUILTY.

Noid and Bauer Are Convicted at Pitts-
burgh of Conspiracy.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—When criminal court was opened Saturday morning the latest verdict of the jury in the case of Bauer and Noid, the anarchists, charged with being accessories of Berkman, before the fact, in the shooting of H. C. Fries, was read as follows: "We find Carl Noid and Henry Bauer guilty as indicted."

The jury agreed upon their verdict at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening. Court had adjourned and the court was sojourning. Judge Sledge and Stone were on the bench Saturday morning, and after the verdict was read by the clerk the jury was discharged. The case was a very perceptible effect upon the convicted men. After sentence had been passed upon several prisoners, Noid and Bauer were called before the court.

Wade Hampton Visits the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An event in the senate Friday was the appearance on the floor of ex-Senator Wade Hampton of South Carolina. He came quietly, and while seated on a sofa was immediately surrounded by senators from both sides of the chamber, congratulating him and paying their respects. Vice-President Morton left his place in the chair to meet him, and during the brief time he remained in the chamber his reception was an ovation.

Received a Life Sentence.

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 13.—In the Marion circuit court Tom Hoy was convicted of murder, and his punishment fixed at a life sentence. Hoy and Will Johnson attended a dance in this city a few weeks ago. The reason for the trial was that Hoy gave Will Johnson a pistol and told him to shoot Tom Grinstead. Johnson fired and Grinstead fell dead. Johnson fled and has not been arrested, although Gov. Brown has offered a reward for him.

To Look After Ghost Dancers.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 13.—Indian Agent Cooper, who has been stationed at Ashland, looking up the Pointe Indian agency affairs with Lieutenant Mercer, was summoned by telegraphic orders last week to look after the ghost dancers at Yankton, where he will receive sealed instructions from the department regarding the Sioux Indians, who are dancing. Matters are looking serious.

Escort From the Garrison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—An order has been received from the British legation the following garbion which will furnish the escort for the president-elect, Cleveland, at the inaugural ceremony on Monday. The escort will consist of Mr. Myer, Va., Mr. Monroe, Va., and Mr. McHenry, Md. Col. R. L. Livingston, Third artillery, will be in command of the escort.

Russian Colony a Failure.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Russian colony near Chesterfield has proved a failure, and it is said that by the end of next week all the Russian colony will be abandoned. The report is that the colonists have gone to New York, where they will appeal to their fellow countrymen for aid. The colony was established about eleven months ago by over four hundred families.

Mammoth "Fence" in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Detectives have unearthed what is believed to be a mammoth "fence" on No. 881 Garfield avenue. They arrested Mrs. Mary Mayhew, proprietress of the house, and found in it seal skins and other goods valued at over \$5,000. Forty pawn tickets were found in the bosom of the woman's dress, which represent almost as much more.

Mr. Macfarlane's Fall.

SAFARI, Feb. 13.—E. G. Macfarlane, who accompanied the commissioners from ex-Queen Liliuokalani to Washington, is ill and confined to his room at his hotel in this city. His indisposition has delayed the departure of the ambassadors, and they do not now expect to leave for Washington till Monday.

King Chester sold for \$30,000.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—George E. Anderson, of this city, has bought of W. P. Davis, of Shelby county, the fine saddle stallion, King Chester, for \$20,000. King Chester has taken twenty-three premiums and will be sent to the World's fair. The price paid is one of the highest ever brought by a saddle.

Jurisdiction of Circuit Courts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house Friday passed the senate bill to amend the act of August 12, 1888, relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States. It provides that any foreign corporation may be sued in any district where it may be found.

THE CHOLERA.

The Spector Shadow Spreading
in Europe.

Just Now It Is No Larger Than a
Man's Hand, But Growing,

steadily, Inevitably Growing, and Threat-
ening to become the worst scourge since
St. Petersburg, Marseilles, and Ham-
burg. Under it is Present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The London correspondent of the World cables the following: "A tiny shadow, foretelling the great plague that is to be, has fallen across the land. Just now it is no bigger than a man's hand, but it is sure to grow, daily, steadily, inevitably. It has already shown the first symptom in its dark black. Not in one place has the attack been made, but, as if by a given signal, in three widely-distributed countries the onslaught of the cholera has begun.

From far-away St. Petersburg comes the news, wholly unexpected, of course, that ten persons have died of cholera with the cessation of the frost. From Marseilles, under the warm sun of the Riviera, the plague has all the added horror of summer, and the epidemic is trying hard to cover up the dead to quiet the fears of the living, for no hint of the epidemic is to be seen in the season of pleasure that this month brings to the city. But, worst of all, as directly affecting America, is the news from Hamburg.

The epidemic of cholera in a prisoner in jail has just died, and five other cases are being closely watched. The port of Hamburg itself has not been allowed to receive any more ships from Russia and Australia four sailors were stricken with the disease.

The weather is moderating all over the continent, and the warm sunshine is helping to spread the cholera germ. So this week promises to show a wider spread of the great plague. Meanwhile Vienna, where the epidemic has been introduced to an international health congress, to formulate some plan for fighting the common foe, and, in England, Southampton is beginning to clamor to vote money to keep up a quarantine.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Between six o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon eight persons died of the cholera epidemic, and several others were stricken with the disease. Two patients were discharged as cured.

The Swedish consular has refused to issue clean bills of health to vessels sailing from St. Louis. A five-day quarantine has been established by the Greek government for all arrivals from this port.

Shot at a Christing.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—At 2:30 o'clock Sunday night there was a celebration and a christening. About 10:30 all present became involved in a riot. Men, women and children participated, and every conceivable weapon was used. In a few minutes the place looked like a slaughter house, the walls, floor and even the ceiling being covered with blood. A wagon load of police finally succeeded in quelling the disturbance. Six of those involved were carried to the dispensary, and their injuries may prove fatal.

Attacked by Wildcats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 13.—News received from the town of Walnut, township, this county, that Mrs. Gaynor Hicks, who was washing clothes at a spring near her house, was set upon by two wildcats and terribly injured before her rescuers found her from the house and kill the varmints. The cats were attracted to the spring by the smell of a deer that had been killed there early in the morning.

Autopsy Will Attend.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 13.—Autopsy will be held on the colored woman, who a time was a resident here, who will attend the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland. Autopsy will be held on the body of the woman, who was shot and killed by a man, who was a resident here, on the morning of the inauguration.

Gambling Brothels and Saloons.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.—A petition containing 4,000 names was presented to the city council calling for the enforcement of the laws relating to gambling brothels and saloons. The petition signed are the most wealthy and influential, as well as religious men of Omaha.

Dangerous Plaything.

FLORENCE, Ala., Feb. 13.—The 5-year-old son of Reuben Saddle, a farmer living eight miles from Florence, shot and instantly killed his 3-year-old brother, Thursday evening. The two brothers were in a room together alone playing with a loaded gun.

Dead Men's Bones.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The death is announced at Pau of Maj.-Gen. Sir Thomas Durnell Baker, Gen. Baker was a distinguished soldier, and was also in the New Zealand war and in Ashantee. In 1887 he was aide-de-camp of the queen.

Coal Mines Caves In.

HAZELTON, Feb. 13.—About 100 feet of the Lehigh valley tracks dropped into the mines occupied by Lehighing & Co., at Sandy Run, Saturday morning. The tracks were supported by timber, and the timber was rotten. The trains were run by Pennsylvania and a load of grain.

Shoofly's Jump Saved His Life.

CEDARVILLE, Feb. 13.—David Shroada, a drayman, was crossing the railroad, when the early morning express, three hours later, struck him. Shroada jumped and was unhurt. Shroada jumped and was unhurt.

Seven Strikers Drowned.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—Four strikers were drowned in Lake Colville, near Belchenau, and three were drowned in the Lake of Morat.

Winter Still Raging in the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Immense snow drifts are still in the Northwest. At many points in Astoria the mercury is 15 degrees, and has been to 60 degrees below.

BOUGHT HIS WIFE

Offered Husband's New and Old, Ten Dollars—Husband's Money of Peter Burlingame.

Peter Henry, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Peter Burlingame, a laborer, was shot and stabbed at 8 o'clock Saturday night in a lonely spot two miles north of Port Henry. He died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. In his suit-case was found a woman of the name of Fordy, with whom Burlingame lived, and she is under arrest. These chambers of the revolver are empty.

Five years ago Burlingame purchased this woman of her husband, the price being a few dollars. He has lived with her since, and lately the Italian has been visiting her, and it is said that the two planned to get Burlingame out of the way. An autopsy disclosed two bullets in the brain, one a 32-caliber and one a 32-caliber. This shows, detectives claim, that both the Italian and the woman fired shots at Burlingame.

NEW YORK BANKERS.

Went the Silver-Purchase Act Repealed, and \$50,000,000 Bonds Issued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Diligent efforts were made by the New York banks to induce Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$50,000,000 of bonds was continued Sunday, and will be resumed Monday. It is the exact amount which these are the two means by which Wall street expects relief. There will be an important conference at the sub-treasury building Monday morning between Secretary Foster and the presidents of the principal Wall street banks. The secretary intended to return Sunday, but deferred his departure in order to meet the heads of the big banks.

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By annexation these crown lands become the property of the United States, and the crown lands would be immediately increased. At present the income is small owing to bad management, and the commissioners stated that by judicious management these lands could be made to yield \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 a year. Annexation of this course, would materially augment this income, which would be about \$200,000,000 a year.

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